

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kei HIRUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.:

10/626,565

Examiner:

H. NGUYEN

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116695

For:

LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE METHOD, LIQUID DROP DISCHARGE APPARATUS,

PRODUCTION METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL

APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 22 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect

Group I, claims 1-5 and 12-17.

Respectfully submitt

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